Celebrating the Life of

Betty Joann Harris

Angel on Earth
04/14/1939

Angel in Heaven
10/11/2020

Friday, October 23, 2020
11:00 AM
Ephesians C.O.G.I.C.
1709 Alcatraz Ave.
Berkely, CA 94703

Officiating
Bishop Johnathan D. Logan Sr.

Betty Joann Patrick Harris was born April 14, 1939 in Leeds Alabama to Lonzo and Agnes Patrick. She is the second oldest daughter out of eleven children. Julia Strickland (Preceded In Death), Issac Patrick (Preceded In Death), Robert Patrick(Preceded In Death), Clayton Patrick(Preceded In Death), James Patrick, Luther Patrick, Edna Fortenberry(Preceded In Death), Idella Edwards, Morris Patrick, and Agnes Brasley.

The Patrick family migrated from Alabama to CA. in the 50's. She graduated from Castlemont High School located in Oakland CA. in 1957. She attended Mt. Moriah Baptist Church under the leadership of the Late Rev. R. Simms. After leaving Mt. Moriah She became a member of the Ephesian Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late great Bishop E.E. Cleveland Sr.She was in a group called, the Patrick Singers that later became the Betty Harris singers. Betty started singing at the age of four in Leeds Alabama. In 1960 she met the love of her life Aaron E. Harris Sr.(Preceded In Death)

from that union four children were born Lonzo E.Harris Sr. Antonio L. Harris, Aaron E. Harris Jr. (Pete) and Joanna La'Kesa Harris. Sister Betty was passionate about loving God, family, and giving back to the community. Her bigger than life personality drew people from all walks of life. To know her was to love her. She was a pillar in the community, church, and schools. Sister Betty has traveled all over the world by ministering through gospel music. She was a recipient of numerous awards from different denominations, organizations, and the community. She was an active member of the C.O.G.I.C. and the American Singers Associations. For her love of the Arts she not only participated, but she directed plays, musicals, and concerts.

She leaves to cherish her daughter in-laws, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren and a host of nieces,nephews, God children and friends. Sister Betty shall always be remembered for her singing and her boisterous laughter. She has been blessed and she was a blessing to so many in her life time. Join us in celebrating her life! Well done thy good and faithful servant.

Order of Service

Welcome
Sis. Ethel Gist
MC J.Red

Prayer Elder Ron Darden

Scripture Pastor Chrodo Harris, Bishop J.R. McClain

Poem Pete Harris

Choir Selection

Words of Comfort
Apostle R.D. Garrison,
Pastor Bobby Lyons,
Pastor Brondon Reems

Choir Selection

Obituary Silent

Family/Friends Timothy Winn, Eugina Harris, Kim Fortenberry, Doris Manning

Resolution Sis Kim McClendon

Acknowledgment
Sis Felicia Patrick

Eulogy
Bishop Johnathan D. Logan Sr.

Choir
Selection

Active Pallbearers

Issac Patrick Jr. / Marcus Patrick

Ricky Fortenberry / Victor Fortenberry

Eric Hardy / Andre Edwards

Acknowledgments

The Harris family would like to thank you for your many prayers, deeds of kindness, thoughts of love, and your attendance at this service.

A special thanks to Pastor Rickie Hannah, The Lyons family, Aaron Patterson, Timothy Winn, The Governor(Daryl Norman), J-Red Walton, Lady J.(Jessica Garrett) Marquisse Moore, Sundra Manning, Sis Ethel Gist, and the Ephesians Church of God in Christ Family.

Honorary Pallbearers

Luther Patrick

James Patrick

Morris Patrick

Interment

Rolling Hills Cemetery private

4100 Hilltop Dr. Richmond, CA 94803

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